(d) the steps taken to ensure the services of doctors round the clock?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P THAKUR): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Hospital has one CT Scan which is functional round the clock and no patient is directed to any private nursing home for CT Scan.

(c) In view of (a) & (b) above, question does not arise.

(d) The doctors are put on round the clock duties in ICU, Casualty and Wards. The specialists of the concerned department are available all the time on call as and when required to provide the services to the patients.

Restriction of spurious eatable items and mineral water

†58. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the new amendments being considered by Government in the present laws in order to impose restriction on spurious eatable items including spurious mineral water;

(b) whether his Ministry is keeping an eye on sale of spurious eatable items in different States;

(c) if so, the details of mineral and other eatable items being sold with ISI seal and without ISI seal, State-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in order to make test laboratories of eatable items fair and efficient?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) Amendments to the PFA Rules is an ongoing process. Important provisions introduced recently to regulate the quality of foods include provision of standards for packaged drinking water, upgradation of standards for mineral water, introduction of the concept of "Best Before" to be put on labels, fixing of limit for contaminants in fruit products etc.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The State/Union Territory Governments implement the provisions of PFA Act and Rules made thereunder. They are being advised from time to time to step up vigil on the manufacture, distribution and sale of food products and to take legal action if any person is found to violate the provisions of the PFA Act and the Rules made thereunder.

(c) A list of the food products which are being manufactured and sold under Certification Scheme of BIS in the country is given in the Statement. *(See* below)

(d) Analysis of food products are being carried out by the food testing laboratories set up by the States-Union Territories Governments. The Central Government is providing assistance to these laboratories in the form of cash grants and equipment to keep these laboratories updated with recent developments in the field of analysis. Simultaneously, orientation training, programs for analysts/ chemists working in these laboratories are also being organized regularly to apprise them of the latest analytical methods available. All the cost for these trainings, including T.A. and D.A. of these analysts/chemists, are being met by the Central Government. Latest technical books on analytical methods are also supplied free of cost to these laboratories. Standard operating procedures for testing of important items have also been prepared.

Statement

List of food products under mandatory certification of BIS

1.	IS 1694	Tartrazine, Food grade
2.	IS 1695	Sunset Yellow FCF, Food grade
3.	IS 1697	Erythrosine, Food grade
4.	IS 1698	Indigo Carmine, Food grade
5.	IS 2558	Ponceau 4R, Food grade
6.	IS 2923	Garmoisine, Food grade
7.	IS 5346	Synthetic Food Colour preparation and mixtures
8.	IS 6022	Fast Green FCF, Food grade
9.	IS 6406	Brilliant Blue FCF, Food grade

10.	IS 3827		Riboflavin
11.	IS 3841		B-Carotene
12.	IS 4446	(Pt 1)	Chlorophyll, (Mg Complex)
13.	IS 4466	(Pt 2)	Chlorophyll, (Cu Complex)
14.	IS 6386		Beta-apo-8-carotenoic, Food grade
15.	IS 6405		Centhazanthine, Food grade
16.	IS 6797		Methyl ester of beta-apo-8-carotenoic acid
17.	IS 7260		Ethyl ester of beta-apo-8-carotenoic acid food grade
18.	IS 2557		Annatto colour for Food Products
19.	IS 4476		Caramel
20.			Safhuric acid (Food grade)
21.	IS 2557		Annatto colour for food products
22.	IS 4447		Sodium benzoate, Food grade
23.	IS 4467	(Pt 1)	Carmoisine, (Plain)
24.	IS 4448		Benzoic acid, Food grade
25.	IS 4467	(Pt 2)	Caramel (Ammonia Process)
26.	IS 4467	(Pt 3)	Caramel (Ammonia sulphite process)
27.	IS 4750		Sorbitol, Food grade
28.	IS 4751		Potassium meta-bisulphite, Food grade
29.	IS 4752		Sodium meta-bisulphite, Food grade
30.	IS 4818		Sorbic acid, Food grade
31.	IS 5191		Sodium alginate, Food grade
32.	IS 5306		Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, Food grade
33.	IS 5342		Ascorbic acid, Food grade
34.	IS 5343		Butylated hydroxy-anixole, Food grade
35.	IS 5707		Agar-Agar, Food grade
36.	IS 5719		Gelatin, Food grade
37.	IS 6030		Sodium porpionate, Food grade
38.			Butylated Hydroxy Toluene (BHT) (Food grade)
39.	IS 6031		Calcium propionate, Food grade
40.	IS 6793		Fumaric acid, Food grade
41.	IS 7905		Calcium alginate, Food grade

42.	IS 7908	Sulphur dioxide, Food grade
43.	IS 7928	Alginic acid, Food grade
44.	IS 9504	Tartaric acid, Food grade
45.	IS 10563	Mineral Oil, Food grade
46.	IS 8356	Titanium dioxide, Food grade
47.	IS 9971	DL Lactic acid, Food grade
48.	IS 1166	Condensed milk sweetened
49.	IS 1166	Condensed skimmed milk sweetened
50.	IS 1165	Milk Powder
51.	IS 13334	Skimmed milk powder
52.	IS 14542	Partly skimmed milk powder
53.	IS 1547	Infant milk foods
54.	IS 1656	Milk-cereal base weaning foods
55.	IS 11156	Infant formulae.
56.	IS 1166	Partly skimmed sweetened condonsed milk.
57.	IS 13248	Natural mineral water *(w.e.f.* 29.3.2001)
58.	IS 14543	Packaged drinking water *(w.e.f.* 29.3.2001).

Sex ratio

59. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that provisional figures of Census 2001 have indicated that the sex ratio in the age group of 0—6 has declined sharply from 945 females per 1000 males in 1991 to 927 females currently;

(b) whether Government consider that the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 has not been properly implemented as a result of which female foeticide in the country is on the increase; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir.